



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

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***RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE JUNE 19  
SPECIAL SESSION, 2009.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

1      That the joint rules of this Special Session shall be the same as the  
2      joint rules in force at the 2009 regular session, except as said rules are  
3      amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

4      Strike out Rule 3.

5      Strike out Rule 4.

6      Strike out Rule 5.

7      Strike out Rule 6.

8      Strike out Rule 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9      LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS

10        FORM AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

11        7. Only bills and substantive resolutions specified in the Resolution  
12        Convening the General Assembly in Special Session to commence not  
13        earlier than 10:00 a.m. on June 19, 2009, shall be received.

14        The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall prepare all bills and  
15        resolutions. When a bill or resolution has been prepared by the  
16        Legislative Commissioners' Office and signed by the Speaker and  
17        President Pro Tempore, the bill or resolution shall immediately be  
18        given to the clerk of the Senate or the House as designated. Before or at  
19        the time the bill or resolution is given to the clerk, the Legislative  
20        Commissioners' Office shall provide to the Office of Fiscal Analysis  
21        copies of each bill or resolution to prepare a fiscal note if required by  
22        Rule 15 of the joint rules.

23        Each bill and resolution shall be printed, without interlineation or  
24        erasure. The duplicate copies of each bill or resolution shall be made  
25        on yellow-colored and blue-colored paper, respectively, of the same  
26        size and format as the original.

27        Each bill and resolution shall be transmitted, in triplicate by the  
28        Legislative Commissioners' Office to the clerks of the House or Senate.

29        The clerks shall number each bill and resolution.

30        The clerks shall certify and keep on file a duplicate copy of each bill  
31        and resolution. The certified duplicate copy shall remain at all times in  
32        the clerk's office. If the original cannot be located, a copy of such  
33        certified duplicate copy shall be made by the clerk and used in lieu of  
34        the original.

35        The clerk shall make a notation on the certified duplicate copy of all  
36        action taken on the original.

37        Any member of the General Assembly may co-sponsor a bill or  
38        resolution by making a request in writing after it has been filed, to the

39 clerk of the house in which the bill or resolution has been filed to add  
40 his or her name as a co-sponsor of the bill or resolution, but not later  
41 than the date of the signing of the bill, or the deadline for the signing  
42 of the bill, by the Governor, whichever is earlier, or the adoption of the  
43 resolution.

44 After introduction no bill or resolution shall be altered except by the  
45 legislative commissioners.

46 Strike out Rule 8.

47 Strike out Rule 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

48 **BILLS AND SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTIONS**

49 9. Only bills and substantive resolutions certified by the Speaker  
50 and President Pro Tempore in accordance with section 2-26 of the  
51 general statutes may be introduced. Bills and resolutions so certified  
52 by the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore shall be identified as  
53 "bills" or "resolutions".

54 Each bill amending any statute or special act shall set forth in full  
55 the section or subsection of the statute or the special act to be  
56 amended. Matter to be omitted or repealed shall be surrounded by  
57 brackets or overstricken so that the omitted or repealed matter remains  
58 readable, and new matter shall be indicated by capitalization or  
59 underscoring of all words in the original bill and by capitalization,  
60 underscoring or italics in its printed form. In the case of a section or  
61 subsection not amending an existing section of the general statutes but  
62 intended to be part of the general statutes, the section or subsection  
63 may be in upper and lower case letters preceded by the word (NEW).

64 Strike out Rule 10.

65 Strike out Rule 11.

66 Strike out Rule 13.

67 Strike out Rule 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

68 TRANSMITTAL BETWEEN HOUSES

69 14. Upon passage in the first house, the bill or resolution shall be  
70 transmitted immediately to the second house.

71 Strike out Rule 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

72 15. Any bill or substantive resolution which if passed, would affect  
73 state or municipal revenue, or would require the expenditure of state  
74 or municipal funds, shall have a fiscal note attached. Any fiscal note  
75 printed with or prepared for a bill or resolution shall be solely for the  
76 purpose of information, summarization and explanation for members  
77 of the General Assembly and shall not be construed to represent the  
78 intent of the General Assembly or either house thereof for any  
79 purpose. Each such fiscal note shall bear the following disclaimer: "The  
80 following Fiscal Impact Statement is prepared for the benefit of the  
81 members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information,  
82 summarization and explanation and does not represent the intent of  
83 the General Assembly or either house thereof for any purpose." When  
84 an amendment is offered to a bill or resolution in the House or the  
85 Senate, which, if adopted, would require the expenditure of state or  
86 municipal funds or affect state or municipal revenue, a fiscal note shall  
87 be available at the time the amendment is offered. Any fiscal note  
88 prepared for such an amendment shall be construed in accordance  
89 with the provisions of this rule and shall bear the disclaimer required  
90 under this rule.

91 Strike out Rule 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

92 BILLS - READINGS

93 16. First reading of a bill or resolution shall be by title and number.  
94 Second reading shall be passage or rejection of the bill or resolution.

95 Strike out Rule 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

96        17. Copies of each bill or substantive resolution and fiscal note shall  
97        be placed on the desks of members and may be acted upon  
98        immediately. No bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon  
99        unless it is accompanied by a fiscal note.

100       Each bill and substantive resolution shall be voted upon by a roll  
101       call vote. A bill or resolution, certified in accordance with section 2-26  
102       of the general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and  
103       acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the Speaker; and if  
104       filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the  
105       House with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

106       Strike out Rules 18, 19, 20, 31, 32 and 34.